

## **Levin Folk Music Club Guest Performers' Report AGM 2015**

Performers for 2015 had mainly been organized by previous officers on the committee. In 2015 there have been several guests that needed changing or confirming of dates and times. For example December guests pulled out, and have been replaced by Steve MacDonald for a "Highland Christmas" (title of his CD)

This year we have had successful performances from Anthony J Clarke from Ireland, Hungrytown from USA, Paryphonia, the Prowse Brothers from Wellington and Karen Clarke. The June guests provided some difficulty with sound management, due to the constant changing of instruments and places on the stage.

For 2016 already planned is February – Paul Ubana Jones, March – Across the Great Divide; April – Frank John and Erin Manu; May – Helena Tripplett duo with Naomi called The Mountain Fireflies.

Accommodation is organised when required. Advertising is done digitally at the Horowhenua District Council, Te Takere, Westpac and BNZ. There are also hard copy posters displayed at local shops: Levin Mall, Caffeinate, (Jill and Guy), Minx, Beacon Bookshop, \$2.00 shops, Ryder's, Paper Plus, Dragon Market, Health shop, Whispers, Sponge Kitchen, Paula's Furniture Shop, Gift shop/ Mall, Radio/ Dave Key, and events are often advertised over radio.

Barbara Lucas has co-managed bookings with me and she will continue with the guest performers bookings for the Levin Folk Music Club.

Rona Cooper

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